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Docket No. CEN5058 USANP

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Evans Art Unit: 1631  
Serial No. : 10/052,582 Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith  
Filed : January 18, 2002  
Title : COMPUTER-DIRECTED ASSEMBLY OF A POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING  
A TARGET POLYPEPTIDE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2004 for 3 months, from July 28, 2004 to October 28, 2004. A Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction and Election Requirements is being filed herewith.

Please charge the \$980.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CEN5058USANP/KB in the name of Johnson & Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,

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